



DID ATTELL TRY TO PULL FAKE BOAT?

San Francisco Paper Says
He Offered Murphy Bonus
to "Lay Down."

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—The Call prints today an account of a proposed fight for a fake knockout said to have been made by Abe Attell to "Harlem" Tommy Murphy last Saturday before their 20 round fight. Murphy and his manager, James Buckley, are declared to have admitted that they were approached by Attell.

Attell was so severely punished in the fight that he could scarcely speak yesterday, but he denied the accusation and said he knew of no understanding regarding the fight and had made no proposal to Murphy or his manager.

According to Buckley, as he is quoted in the Call, the first suggestion as to "fixing" the fight was made by Attell, February 24, when he arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles, after his defeat by Johnny Kilbane, when he lost the championship. He was not told positively that no agreement would be made.

"Another meeting was arranged," says the newspaper, "and this time Murphy accompanied his manager. Murphy was asked if he would agree to fall to the mat, after receiving a certain blow and pretend to be unable to rise until the 10 seconds were tolled off by referee Jack Welch. He says that he refused to enter into any agreement, feeling confident that he could beat Attell and the men separated without any understanding being reached."

"The matter was not discussed again until last Wednesday or Thursday night when, in response to a telephone message, Buckley met Attell and again listened to the fighter's proposal."

"With the question still undecided, Attell approached Buckley again just before the two men went into the ring at Colma. Buckley was called from Murphy's dressing room by Attell and asked if the Harlem boy was ready to play the part Attell wished to assign to him. Buckley says that even then he did not give definite answer and that at no time had Attell received a definite reply."

**ENTRIES FOR THE
STUARDS JOCKEY CLUB
Ninth Day, March 12.**

First race, selling, one mile—Belf, 58; Lehigh, 92; Lily Paxton, 104; Dottie B, 104; Fortification, 106; Louis, 108; Zahra, 108. Time 1:12.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Narfi, 95; Royal Dolly, 98; Isom, 100; Camarada, 100; Bill Anderson, 100; Sam Connor, 100; Error, 102; Strite, 103; Francis, 105; Freewill, 105; Thistle Rose, 105.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Feronia, 94; Lady Tendi, 100; Jeanne D'Arc, 103; Fundamental, 105; Ed Keck, 105; Gelson, 110; Judge Walton, 111; Frank G. Rogers, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Upright, 100; Flying Footsteps, 109; Thistle Belle, 108; Closer, 113.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Hogough, 104; Ramona, 105; Star, 106; Spaulding, 109; Tiffie, 110; Cameo, 110; Robinson, 110; Kiddy Lee, 112.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Whidden, 101; L. M. Eckert, 101; Mamie, 105; Wicket, 106; Queen, 108; Marie Girl, 110; Fred Mulholland, 110.

*Apprentice allowance.
Sunday's Results.
First race—six furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. Gith Ronan, 108 (Gros), 5 to 1; won; Geo. Harridge, 99 (Gros), 4 to 1; second; Light Knight, 103 (Gros), 2 to 1; third. Time 1:14 3/4. Starford, Transparent, DeCeslerion, Lady Stall-wart, Judge Walton ran.

Second race—One mile and a furlong, selling, four year olds and upward, value \$200. Onastasis, 113 (Buxton), 2 to 1; won; Jim Catterina, 108.

El Paso, Monday, March 11, 1912.

Forecasts.

El Paso and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
New Mexico—Tonight fair south; portion, snow north portion; colder; Tuesday generally fair.
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight in north portion.

Weather Notes.
During the 24 hour ending 8 a. m., mountain time, precipitation occurred in some portion of the following states at least: Texas, New Mexico, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Maine. At time of this morning's report, the storm center was apparently over northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas; snow was falling at Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, North Platte, Rapid City, Huron, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis and Louisville, and rain at Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans.

Local Data.
El Paso Readings.
Today Yesterday
6 a. m. 6 p. m.
Barometer (sea level) 29.86 29.72
Dry thermometer 41 54
Wet thermometer 31 45
Dew point 24 20
Relative humidity 68 50
Direction of wind NW SW
Velocity of wind 20 22
State of weather Clear Clear
Rain or snow last 24 hours 0.00
Highest temp. last 24 hrs. 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 41

(Keogh), 6 to 5, second; Piglet, 106 (Molesworth), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:58 3/4. Misspiron ran.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs, handicap, three year olds and upward, value \$100. Thistle Rose, 102 (Buxton), 4 to 1; won; Kootenay, 108 (Keogh), 11 to 2, second; Closer, 115 (Murray), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:10 3/4. Chapultepec ran.

Fourth race—One mile and a furlong, Chapultepec stakes, three year olds and upward, value \$100. Thistle Rose, 102 (Buxton), 5 to 2, won; Arases, 106 (Carter), 7 to 2, second. Time 1:58 3/4.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. Ozer, 109 (Gros), 5 to 2, won; Cross-over, 110 (Buxton), 8 to 1, second; Eye White, 101 (Carter), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:15 1/4. The Jaguar ran.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three year olds, value \$200. Hugh Gray, 105 (Taplin), 15 to 1, won; Nazri, 106 (Carter), 7 to 5, third. Time 1:12. Royal Dolly, Thistle Rose, Dromed, Bazel, Iron ran.

Saturday Results.
First race—one mile, selling, maiden three year olds and upward, value \$200. Strite, 108 (Gros), 2 to 1, won; Fortification, 112 (Gros), 8 to 1, second; Modern Priscilla, 98 (Kederman), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:44 3/4. Nancy Ray, Atlas, Paige, Pity, Tuck, Joseph M. Klear, Ed Withers ran.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. Yo Solo, 105 (Molesworth), 2 to 1, won; Mike Mollett, 105 (Taplin), 2 to 1, second; John H. Sheeher, 108 (Gros), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:09 1/4. Lady Tendi, Antigo, Veno Von, St. Joe ran.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. J. B. Robinson, 105 (Hill), 5 to 2, won; Amohalike, 97 (Carter), 7 to 2, second; Gelson, 110 (Gros), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:07 1/4. Griffin II, Jeanne d'Arc ran.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. Hidden Hand, 108 (Gros), 5 to 1, won; Meddling Hannah, 108 (Gros), 5 to 1, second; Tine, 114 (Pat), 110 (Saiden) even, third. Time 1:14 3/4. Dudo, Bux ran.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three year olds and upward, value \$200. Florence Roberts, 99 (Saiden), 2 to 1, won; Tourist, 111 (Keogh), 4 to 5, second; Guaranoia, 108 (Molesworth), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:06 1/4. Dudo, Free ran.

Sixth race—One mile, selling, four year olds and upward, value \$200. Gith Ronan, 108 (Gros), 5 to 1, won; L. M. Eckert, 100 (Hill), 3 to 1, second; Black Mate, 110 (Gros), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:41 3/4. Wicket, Zulu, Juan, Marie Girl ran.

**HOW CONGRESS
MAKES THE LAWS**

One of the Interesting Features Treated in Haskin's Book.

Every day the newspapers have accounts of the action of congress upon some particular phase of some piece of legislation. It is impossible for them each day to review all of the provisions of the bills taken, or to point out the future course the bill must take to become a law.

Fortunately, the course taken by every bill must follow the same general lines, and when a person knows this method, he always is able to interpret the news of the daily congressional reports with intelligence and accuracy.

In the new book, "The American Government," by Frederick J. Haskin, there is a chapter on "How Congress Legislates," that takes a bill through all of its stages from its original drafting to its final place among the laws of the land. The story is told in such simple language that anybody can understand it thoroughly and its accuracy is vouched for by Senator Mark Hanna, the minority leader in the senate and a veteran of many legislative battles.

This one chapter—there are 30 chapters altogether—is alone worth the price of the book, as it is being distributed to the readers of The Herald. For particulars see the coupon on page two.

MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN SUIT

Case of Gleason vs. Costello
to Be Heard in
Tombstone.

Tombstone, Ariz., March 11.—Order has been made in the Superior court setting down for trial the case of Gleason vs. Costello. This case was brought about two years since and involves the question of title to property and alleged commissions to the value of about \$1,000,000. The suit was tried during the life of Arthur Costello before Judge Campbell, of Tucson, and the trial of the case occupied considerable time. It was particularly tried here and afterward was heard in Tucson before Campbell. After the case had been concluded Campbell refused to render a decision and stated that it was to be submitted to a jury and the matter was again referred to the district court here, and as it was not reached before the business was transferred to the superior court, it will now come up for trial before Judge Sutter. The property involved is mostly of the Gleason or mining district and consists of several groups of mining claims.

May Means Another Suit.
A petition has been filed in the superior court by Julia Cunningham as guardian of the estate of the Cunningham minors asking that the court give the petitioner the power to enter into a contract with George Neale and U. H. Morfett for their employment on a contingent fee to bring suit against the estate of Martin Costello for the sum of \$525,000 alleged to be due the minors from the sale of mining claims in which Mr. Costello and Patrick Cunningham, the father of the minors, were interested. The petition alleges that Mrs. Cunningham received from Mrs. Costello the sum of \$88,000 for herself and the heirs out of the claims, but the petitioner further states that the heirs were entitled to more, and the petition is granted by the court it will mean that another suit is to be filed against the Costello estate.

Collecting Taxes.
County assessor Edwin A. Hughes and deputy Harry Roak are making a visit to the various railroad grading camps in Cochise county and collecting the amount of taxes due on the railroad property that is owned by the contractors. It is expected that the taxes collected from the numerous outfits will amount to several thousand dollars. There are some 15 to 20 outfits at present working in Cochise county that will come under the provisions of the statutes that compel them to pay their taxes.

Filing Up the Tangle.
An effort is being made throughout the state to get the naturalization business properly transferred from the United States courts to the superior courts of the various counties. The records of the district are still here and are under the jurisdiction of the clerk of the United States court A. H. Gardner. He has already written to the authorities at Washington regarding the matter and it is expected that by the first of April authority will have been received for the turning over of the naturalization records to clerk James, of the superior court.

Treasurer's Report.
The monthly report of county treasurer Hicks for the month of February as filed with the board of supervisors shows that the receipts of the office during the month were only \$1,453.75, while the disbursements were \$1,748.75. Of the receipts the largest item was from the collecting of licenses.

**PROSPECT FOR OIL
IN ARIZONA GOOD**

W. E. Barnes Believes It
Will Soon Be Supplying El Paso.

Oil in Arizona is to the fore at the present time. It is generally believed that there are vast reservoirs of this valuable commodity hidden beneath the surface of the soil of Arizona, according to W. E. Barnes, traveling agent for the S. P. at Tucson. "Perhaps Arizona will be supplying the El Paso market with oil at no very distant date, possibly when El Paso is supplying Arizona with steel and machinery manufactured in El Paso," he says. "At any rate, oil experts agree that there are unmistakable indications of oil in various parts of Arizona, and that at some early period large deposits will be found, which California and Pennsylvania experts are now seeking to locate."

"Oil wells are being sunk to a considerable depth at various places. Milton McWhorter, oil expert from California, representing California capital, will immediately begin operations in the Barboomer Grant now owned by Dr. E. H. Perrin, of Williams, Ariz. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended in developing oil in this section. Col. W. F. Cody, of Tucson and New York, others have arranged to sink a well 2000 feet deep near Agua Caliente on the main line of the Southern Pacific. The machinery has been ordered. The Arizona Oil company, composed principally of Douglas investors, are controlling in the Lost Hills basin near Fairbanks, the Nogales subdivision of the Southern Pacific."

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ARTESIAN WELL LAW IS OPPOSED

Eddy County People Claim
Provisions of Law Are
Not Fair to Them.

Roswell, N. M., March 11.—An interesting little fight is in store for the defeat of the proposed artesian well law to be submitted to the law makers who meet in Santa Fe today.

The fight will be on the clause that the money to support the employing of the artesian well supervisor and the payment of the well board officials for their official acts and the enforcement of the law shall be created by an increase in the general funds of the various counties having artesian wells.

The former law has created the fund by a tax of 15 cents on all the wells. The fight will be started by the Eddy county people, especially those under the Carlsbad project, who claim that it is an injustice for them to help defray the expenses of a favored few while they are bearing the general county burden and burden of government payments on the Carlsbad land project besides. Seventy-five percent of the Eddy county taxes is derived from the Carlsbad water.

The cattle and sheep men and the bee men of the state are carrying a special tax to support their sanitary boards and inspectors and water purveyor or to defeat a discretion just for Chaves county well users, who want the general fund to support their wells.

Pushing Road Work.
The Chaves county commissioners under the direction of W. M. Atkinson, president of the Roswell-Mulaga good roads movement, and chairman of the board of county commissioners, are the first to take action on the completion of the proposed highway to link the two lower valley eastern New Mexico counties.

Mr. Atkinson and B. H. Wilcox, another county commissioner, went down to Lake Arthur and let a contract to Henderson brothers to grade and dress the worst part of the road in the highway. This is between Lake Arthur and the Eddy county line—beginning at a point one mile west of Lake Arthur, thence south a mile and a quarter, thence west one mile.

The Eddy county people are at work on the road between Malaga and Carlsbad.

There were five fires during the month of February, according to report of the fire chief to the city council this week, and every one of them was in fire cleaning establishments where gasoline was used, and the origin of the fire was from the careless use of gasoline.

G. W. Low, a civil engineer and experienced oil man, was in the valley this week looking over the oil prospects, and he says that it is good. He expects to return and file leases and make practical experiments. He is from Odessa, Ill.

Owing to the establishment of the transcontinental touring route, the people are going much to make the roads good. Two new bridges will be put in.

To Sink a Well.
More high land is to be brought into cultivation. W. W. McCreary, late of Cleveland, Ohio, has bought an 80 acre one mile west of Roswell and will sink a well. He will put a 25 horsepower engine over it, having a 50 foot lift.

The construction of the new Methodist Episcopal church, South, has begun at the corner of Adams and Second streets. It will cost \$2500.

George Slaughter began the addition of \$1800 improvements on his now handsome residence this week.

A high school debating team of this city and the Clovis debating team will have a public debate in Roswell, April 4.

**HUNT WOULD WORK
CONVICTS UNGUARDED**

Arizona Governor Would
Also Abolish Striped Uniform of Prisoners.

Prescott, Ariz., March 11.—Governor Prescott, on the basis of his policies, the working of convicts upon the public roads without guards. He said if one escaped he would be willing to resign.

The governor declared his intention of abolishing stripes and of dressing the convicts in grey uniforms, except for some time, and the abstract last completed for Luna county shows a total of 102 homesteads and desert claims that have been reclaimed during the past year and passed to patent.

These claims will average a little better than 160 acres. There were every desert land claims of approximately 120 acres each, 57 homesteads and desert claims of 160 acres each, and several claims of an average of 30 acres each, making a grand total of 17,460 acres patented to the United States land county during the 12 months last past.

As the lands at a nominal value of \$1000, the state means an increase in the taxable property of this one county of \$170,400 in 12 months from this year's taxes. Yet many of these claims are being sold at prices which range from \$40 to \$100, per acre as soon as title can be passed.

From March 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912, there have been more than 1300 entries made under the homestead, desert land and acrop provisions of the land laws, and with an average acreage of but 100 acres to the claim it means over 200,000 acres of land acquired by the people, and the advent of more than 3000 new families to the southwest portion of the new state.

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**COMMERCE CHAMBER
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More Than 100 Homestead
and Desert Claims Re-
claimed in a Year.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 11.—The work of making abstracts of all lands patented during 1911 in the Las Cruces land district has been going on for some time, and the abstract last completed for Luna county shows a total of 102 homesteads and desert claims that have been reclaimed during the past year and passed to patent.

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**BEGIN IRRIGATING
ALFALFA IN VALLEY**

Chamferino, N. M., March 11.—The last few days have been warm and many of the farmers are irrigating alfalfa.

Harold Hyland is preparing to raise a large number of ducks this spring. He will combine this with his poultry raising. Hyland is at present shipping two cases of eggs a week to El Paso.

The ditch boys on the Chamferino ditch kept quite busy of late making the full length of the ditch every other day. The ditch is 12 miles long.

John Warren, who made a successful growing onion last year, is preparing to put out a larger acreage this spring.

Owing to the cold weather of the last month the river is very low at present. It is thought that it has been raining north in the mountains, which will swell the flow of water before the thaw of snow occurs in the north.

John Warren was an El Paso visitor last week.

James Nevill, who has been spending the winter with his brother, E.

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N. Nevill of this place, has returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained a number of their friends at a musical Saturday night.

Joseph Gay, of this place, was a visitor at Henry Dryden's at La Union over Sunday.

J. C. Francis made a business trip to La Mar.

Mrs. Will McNary entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Johnson and Mr. Phelps, of Pittsburgh, Pa., made a visit to Las Cruces.

A large number of men and teams are engaged putting straw on the road, from the bridge to the Chamferino road. Owing to the great amount of hay that had been hauled down this road, it was in very bad shape. The straw when properly applied, on loose silt, makes a road almost as good as gravel. Much of this improvement is due to the new road supervisor.

**GIVES DINNER TO THE
LA MESA BACHELOR GIRLS**